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April 18, 2011

Representative Ed McBroom  
P.O. Box 30014  
Lansing, MI 48909

## **RE: A Positive Solution for the State of Michigan**

Dear Representative McBroom:

My name is Greg Johnson, but my friends call me the "Moose Man".

In 2002, I retired from environmental engineering and invested heavily in Michigan. I designed and built Bear Mountain Lodge, a hunting estate located outside the city of Marquette, Michigan.

My business provides boar-hunting adventures and brings Guest from across the United States into Michigan.

I called your office in support of Bills HB 4503 through HB 4506, which will properly regulate the industry and effectively address the concerns of all parties.

In addition to calling to your office, I have spoken with several other Representatives and their staff.

There still appears to be misinformation and confusion regarding the livestock used in the Hunting Estates.

**Don't be misled - Hunting Estates in Michigan do not use Feral Swine.**

**Feral Swine definition:** Swine which have lived their life or any part of their life as free roaming or not under the husbandry of humans. (Sec 3. of PA 466 of 1988, the Animal Industries Act)

Feral swine are illegal in Michigan and the Hunting Estates are dead set against feral swine.

**The Hunting Lodges in Michigan use privately owned livestock, not feral swine.**

**The Livestock Animals used in hunting estates are Disease Tested and have Proper Identification Tags.**

Your Friend,

Greg "Moose Man" Johnson  
Bear Mountain LLC  
324 Co. Rd. 480  
Negaunee, MI 49866

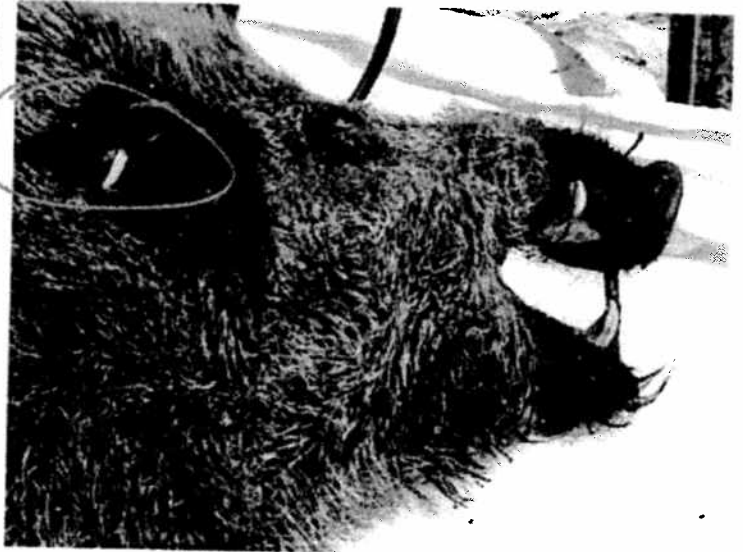
**P.S. Your Support for Bills HB 4503 through HB 4506 is important in bringing Michigan back to full economic recovery.** You may contact me directly on my personal cell number (906) 458-1174 for more info.

# Record Keeping for Importation of Livestock into Michigan

Complete USDA Protocol - Each swine contains two different ear tags. One metal tag for individual identification and one plastic tag for proof of Disease Testing is installed. All swine are inspected at their origin by a Veterinarian. See attached process list.



**Silver Metal Tag for Individual Identification**



**Silver Metal Tag for Individual Identification**



**USDA – Protocol Plastic Ear Tags are installed during the sample collection protocol for Blood Testing**

Swine are inspected by a USDA Veterinarian prior to importation. The Veterinarian cross checks the metal identification tags and the plastic disease testing tags with the accompany manifest and documentation.

Note: This process is strictly enforced at the United States Border.

# Methodology for Livestock Importation into Michigan

Sporting Swine are imported into Michigan to provide replenishment of breeding livestock and hunting livestock.

There is stringent protocol for importation of Swine into Michigan. **Hunting Estates Follow this Procedure**

- 1) The Swine are visually inspected by a Veterinarian (D.V.M.) and shall be found to be free of evidence of communicable disease and have not been exposed to any such disease during the preceding 60 days.
- 2) **Letter Number 1 of Documentation of the Inspection** to accompany the Swine as they are imported into Michigan. Document to include Date of Inspection, Location of Inspection, Type of Animals Inspected and Signature by the Accredited D.V.M. who conducted the Inspection.
- 3) Each individual animal is tested for Brucellosis within 30 days of Importation. (Since Canada is PRV Free testing of PRV is redundant and a waste of time and money, it is currently required and is costing thousands of dollars) The Sporting Swine are going to a PRV free herd.
- 4) Each individual animal is to have two tags, an official identification tag and a corresponding tag to document the blood tests that were performed on the animal. (Fully Manifested and Traceable)
- 5) **Letter Number 2 of Documentation of the Tagged and Test animals** to accompany the Swine as they are imported into the United States and then Michigan. Documentation includes Date of Inspection, Total Number of Animals and Location of Inspected (Farm Address & Owner) and Signature by the Accredited D.V.M. who conducted the Inspection.
- 6) **Export Documents - Veterinary Health Certificate** for Export of Swine into the United States with unique Reference Number that identifies each individual animal by Ear Tag, Age, Sex Description and Plastic Tag Number. Document is sealed with an Official Canadian Export Stamp and is signed by the Official Veterinarian of the Canadian Food Inspection Agency and the Accredited Veterinary Practitioner and Dated.
- 7) **Import Document is the Certificate of Inspection by the USDA's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Veterinary Services.** Documenting the Number of Animals, Species, Type and Purpose of Importation, and other important information, regarding Port of Entry, Country of Origin and the recipient and destination of the delivery. Sealed, dated and signed by a D.M.V. Veterinary Inspector.
- 8) **Manifests are on-site for Inspection** - The Documentation and manifest is to stay with the owner of the delivery location. The documentation is made available for inspection.

# Letter 1

ATTACHMENT 2

## *Mohawk Animal Clinic Ltd.*

PHONE 752-2134 — P.O. BOX 1508  
100 BROADWAY AVE. S., MELFORT, SASK. S0E 1A0  
FAX 752-5376

DR. E.H. DAVIS  
DR. E.O. PEDERSON  
DR. H.M. WATZ  
DR. D.E. HARRIS

To whom it may concern:

Re: Export of Wild Boar to the U.S.A.

On Tuesday, February 26/08, I visited the farm of Dennis LeBlanc (Northeast Wild Boar) of Box 11, Zenon Park, Saskatchewan to visually inspect his herd of about 500 wild boar of variable age. This herd is located at the SW ¼ of 12-47-10; RM #456. I hereby certify that the wild boar about to be exported into the United States, have been inspected on the premises of origin and found to be free of evidence of communicable disease, that in so far as it has been possible to determine, they have not been exposed to any such disease during the preceding 60 days.



Earl H. Davis D.V.M.

Accredited MS 0707

Feb 26/08

# Letter 2

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*Mohawk Animal Clinic Ltd.*

PHONE 752-2100 — FAX 752-2100  
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FAX 752-5376

DR. E.H. DAVIS  
DR. S.O. PEDERSEN  
DR. B.M. WHITE  
DR. D.E. NASH

To whom it may concern:

Re: Truckload of Wild Boar going to Greg Johnson of Bear Mountain Lodge, 324 County Road — 480; Negaunee, Michigan 49866. (906) 346-9396; IRS# 03-0440968 from the Canadian Classic Wild Boar Co-Op Ltd. of Box 3130, Melfort, Sask. S0E 1A0. (306) 752-5606. This load was purchased by Davis Point Game Farm of St. Martin, Manitoba and is being delivered by this owner to the U.S.A. destination.

I have in my possession one letter of a herd health visit to the one farm involved on this load stating that the wild boar were found to be in good health. The attached list of animals originated from the following herd.

Northeast Wild Boar(Dennis LeBlanc) of Box 11, Zenon Park, Sask. S0E 1W0

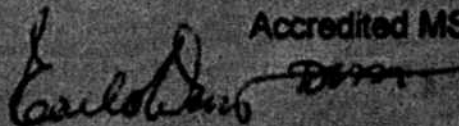
I inspected these boar and read their tags at the Hog Assembly Plant on March 31/08.

Total number of wild boar on this load is 50.

Earl H. Davis D.V.M.

Accredited MS 0707

March 31/08



# Export Document

REFERENCE NUMBER: RMT-2007-000000

## VETERINARY HEALTH CERTIFICATE

ATTACHMENT 2

## EXPORT OF WILD BOARS TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

OWNER: CLARKSON CLASSIC WILD BOAR CORP INCADDRESS: Box 3130, McHort, Saskatchewan S0E 1A0PURCHASER: Guy Johnson, Bear Mountain Lodge, 314 County Rd. 480ADDRESS: Norjean, MANITOBA R8B 6K6 906-346-9338 C2-400-968

FEDERAL AND/OR STATE IMPORT PERMIT NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF ANIMALS CERTIFIED FOR EXPORT: 50

I hereby certify that, after due enquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, the wild boars described below meet the following requirements:

1. Canada is free of foot and mouth disease, scrapie, hog cholera, African swine fever, pseudotuberculosis and swine vesicular disease. In addition, for at least 60 days immediately preceding the time of movement from the premises of origin, no swine erysipelas or swine plague (pasteurellosis) has existed on the premises of origin or adjoining premises.
2. During the 30 days immediately preceding their dispatch the swine intended for export to the United States have been isolated in such a way as to preclude any contact with other swine or humans not of equal health status.
3. The swine to be exported were not previously reported into Canada from countries designated by the USDA as affected with FMD, scrapie, African swine fever, hog cholera or swine vesicular disease.
4. The swine to be exported have been in Canada for a minimum of 60 days immediately preceding the date of export to the United States.
5. A veterinarian accredited by the CFIA has inspected the swine within thirty (30) days of the date of export and found the swine to be free of evidence of infectious and communicable disease and, as far as can be determined, exposure thereto during the preceding 30 days.  
Date of inspection: March 31/08
6. The swine were not vaccinated with a live, an attenuated or an inactivated vaccine during the 14 days preceding export to the United States.
7. Prior to export, all swine were individually identified by unique identification (plastic legible tag that can be read without restraining the pig or an equivalent) and a second permanent identification in the form of a plastic or metal ear tag, unique tattoo, brand or microchip.
8. The swine to be exported were tested negative for brucellosis using the buffered brucella antigen test (BBAT) within 30 days of export to the United States.

## Identification of the Animals

EARTAG OR TATTOO	AGE	SEX	DESCRIPTION	Plastic Tag #
9P 35601	2-3	male	WILD BOAR	1
9P 35602	3-4			2
9P 35603				3
9P 35604				4
9P 35605				5
9P 35606				6
9P 35607				7
9P 35608				8

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: April 2/08

Official Export Stamp

H. DAVIS, President

Authorized Veterinary Practitioner

Official Veterinarian

Canadian Food Inspection Agency

This certificate is valid until: April 29/08

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FORM 1000 (01/00)

Canada

# Export Document

REFERENCE NUMBER: RDNT-2008-0066

CHARTER #	AGE	SEX	DESCRIPTION	PLASTIC BAG
9P 35607	2-9	male	WILD BIRD	9
9P 35610	3-20			10
9P 35611				11
9P 35612				12
9P 35613				13
9P 35614				14
9P 35615				15
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9P 35641				41
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Date: April 1/08  
 Date: April 2/08  
  
 Official Export Stamp  
 H. Davis  
 Accredited Veterinary Practitioner  
 1-800-267-0707  
 Official Veterinarian  
 Canadian Food Inspection Agency  
 April 29/08  
 The certificate is valid until: April 29/08

# Import Document

Document No. 88P0270000-1

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE  
VETERINARY SERVICES

## REPORT OF ANIMALS, POULTRY OR EGGS OFFERED FOR IMPORTATION

NUMBER UNIT OF MEASURE	SPECIES	BREED	TYPE	AGE SEX PURPOSE OF IMPORTATION
100 Number	Porcine (Hogs)	Other	Live Animal	J M Commercial
1 Month 30				

**ATTACHMENT 2**

Port of Entry: Pembina, North Dakota

Country of Origin: Canada

Importer: Davis Point Game Farm

For Delivery to: Greg Johnson, Bear Mountain Lodge

Located at: 324 County Rd 480, Negaunee, MI 49886



## CERTIFICATE OF INSPECTION OF ANIMALS, POULTRY OR EGGS OFFERED FOR IMPORTATION

This is to certify that I have this day inspected the herein listed animals, poultry, or eggs offered for importation for the purpose as reported above, have found them to be free of evidence of communicable diseases or exposure thereto, and otherwise to have met all other applicable provisions of 9 CFR Part 92, as amended.

REMARKS:

88-6076-02

Date of Issuance

*Steve S. [Signature]* DVM  
Veterinary Inspector

\*As obtained from the importer or the importer's agent

\*\*Shipment not to be diverted without permission of port veterinarian

ORIGINAL: FOR SUBMISSION OF CUSTOMS PORT OF ENTRY

COPIES: IMPORTER OR IMPORTER'S AGENT, US VETERINARIAN IN CHARGE AT DESTINATION, STATE LIVESTOCK SANITARY OFFICIAL AT DESTINATION, RETAINED BY OFFICE